

30. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising scaling the animation wireframe in a second direction.

31. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising aligning the depth map with a color map.

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32. (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising applying a color texture from the color map to the animation wireframe.

33. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising adding textual shading to the fitted animation wireframe.--

REMARK

Claims 1-21 are pending and stand rejected as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,969,721 to Chen et al. (Chen). Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter and new claims 22-33 are presented for examination. In view of the amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is now moot.

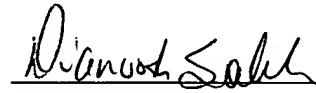
All claims are deemed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that are deemed best resolved by a telephonic communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4209 to discuss any such matter.

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